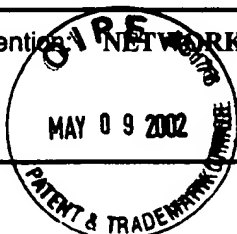
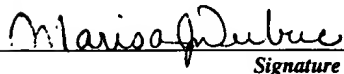
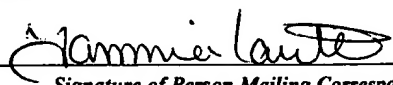


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Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

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Claim 1 is presented as follows in re-written "clean" format.

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1. (Amended) A method for facilitating supply chain collaboration in a network environment, said supply chain including an enterprise and at least one supplier, the method comprising:

transmitting an unconstrained forecast to said at least one supplier;
receiving, from said at least one supplier, a supplier capability statement;
transmitting a constrained forecast to said at least one
supplier, said constrained forecast generated using at least one supplier
capability statement.

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